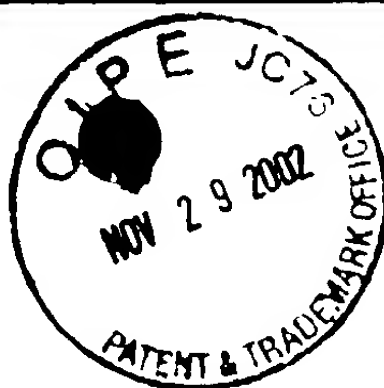


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In re Application of:

SEISHI KATO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/254,760

Filed: April 16, 1999

For: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002 for one month, up to November 30, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002 (Paper No. 17, please amend the application as follows:

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